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## BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE LANDS IN FRANCE: SAAR DRIVE EASES PRESSURE ON WARSAW

### Paris Claims Advance Will Remove Germans From Mining Area

PARIS, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — COMPLETE SECRECY IS STILL BEING MAINTAINED CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH TROOPS AND AIRMEN IN FRANCE. ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS THAT THEY ARE IN THE COUNTRY.

IT WAS GENERALLY KNOWN IN BRITISH CIRCLES SOME DAYS AGO THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH AIRMEN, EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN MACHINES, WERE ALREADY STATIONED IN FRANCE AND THAT TROOPS WERE DISEMBARKING.

News from various towns and villages states that a great welcome by the populace was accorded to the British.

Meanwhile, the first official announcement that British troops had landed in France was made through the Ministry of Information in London this afternoon.

The Ministry stated that the troops are not yet in action and no further details can, in the meantime, be furnished.

#### THOROUGH PREPARATIONS

Thorough preparations, based in the experience of the last war, have been for the reception of British troops in France.

Base camps have been erected and all provisions made for tremendous supplies.

Dumps are springing up with amazing speed and hospitals are already prepared.

Once again British troops are moving "somewhere in France" in well-known goods trucks labelled "40 men—8 horses." French girls wave to the cheering soldiers as the trains pass through the quiet countryside where every Frenchman of military age is with the colours.

#### NORMANDIE WILL REMAIN FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — Rumour that the French liner Normandie, which is at present at New York, had been sold to an American syndicate, were denied by the Minister of Public Works. He declared that the liner will remain French.

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### Nazis Fail In Attempts To Break Polish Defences

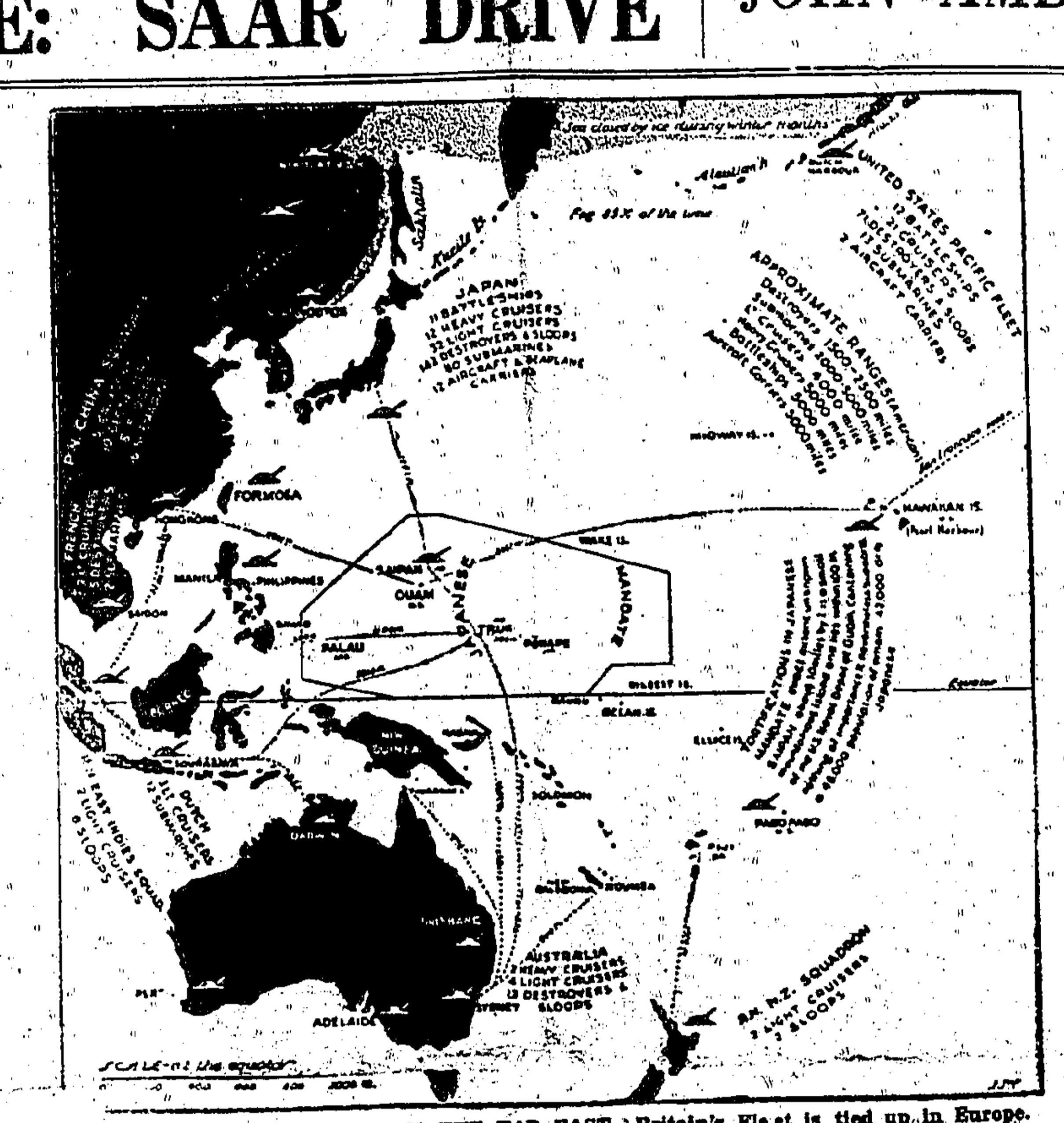
LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — All German attempts to break the Polish defences on the Narew and Bug Rivers have failed, states a communiqué broadcast from Warsaw by the official News Agency, which adds that German raids by fast motorised detachments on the rear of Polish troops, with the object of firing and destroying dwellings, has been eliminated.

The Warsaw Defence command announces that during aerial attacks on the city about 20 per cent. of the enemy planes were brought down, one bomber falling in the centre of the city.

"North of the city the enemy were thrust back while on the western sector Polish detachments, after delivering effective attacks, continued defensive preparations," the statement adds.

Warsaw suffered very heavily in extensive air bombardments during the past 24 hours, according to Polish wireless reports.

One of the buildings destroyed is believed to be the palace, famous as Pilsudski's residence and now the Pilsudski Museum are regarded as a national shrine by the Poles.



HOW THE POWERS LINE UP IN THE FAR EAST. — Britain's Fleet is tied up in Europe.

#### COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION THAT A PUBLIC SESSION OF THE COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, UNDER THE COMPULSORY SERVICE ORDINANCE, NO. 32, OF 1939, WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, AT 4.15 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

### New Japanese Military Appointments

TOKYO, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — It is officially announced that General Toshio Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, has been formally appointed Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces throughout China.

Lieut-General Selshiro Itagaki, War Minister in the Hirunuma Cabinet, has been appointed Supreme Chief of Staff of the Japanese Forces throughout China, in order to effectively cope with the new stage in the current Sino-Japanese conflict.

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — After a fierce battle the enemy has been driven back to the north-east of Warsaw, a German communiqué claims.

The communiqué adds that in their pursuit German troops crossed the railway line from Warsaw to Bialostok in large numbers.

As on preceding day units of the German air force aided the army by harassing the enemy's rear lines of communication and driving the fighters to the blocked eastern outlets of Warsaw.

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GROOMED AS ENVOY FOR PUPPET GOV'T

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### PRESS LAUDS LOYALTY OF EMPIRE COUNTRIES

### Maintenance Of Industrial And Agricultural Efficiency More Important Than Armies

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — With so much at stake, minor grievances over which parties have quarrelled in different parts of the Empire, are seen to be of secondary importance, and all are uniting to defend a common cause states a leader in "The Times."

The paper declares that perhaps the most striking example of this recognition comes from India where offers of service have been received from all communities in such volume that the Government is finding difficulty in handling them.

As in the great self-governing Dominions and in India so it is in all the Colonies and dependencies, to say nothing of Egypt and Iraq.

Great as is the immediate, and spontaneous rally of the Empire countries, its effect will increase every week and month of the war. The "Daily Telegraph" declares that it is not only by the dispatch of expeditionary forces that the Dominions can serve the common cause. To maintain industries which will give a constant flow of munitions and agricultural efficiency which will assure food supplies is of first importance.

"That two-fold task, we are now well assured, will be accomplished," the paper concludes.

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### RUMOURED STRIFE WITHIN ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE CAMP

### Advisory Committee Is Appointed By Governor

### DUAL ADMINISTRATION?

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

A SITUATION, UNPRECEDENTED AND UNPARALLELED IN ITS COMPLEXITY, has arisen in the administration of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong Branch, and it is unfortunate that so essential a public service should be hampered in its internal affairs at a critical time like the present.

Various rumours of this strife within the camp of an organisation whose fame is worldwide, have been current in Hongkong for some time, and latterly these rumours have grown to such serious proportions, that a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" decided to investigate the matter so that the public might be disabused of any erroneous implications which may have found root, and also to obtain the true facts of the position.

Mr. A. Morris, Director of the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, was naturally averse to discussing the dissension, and, when interviewed, said: "I am not talking to the press in any circumstances. If you desire any information regarding the activities of the Brigade, I would refer you to the Secretary, Mrs. Langley. Good morning."

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### Fatal Brawl In Brothel

### BRITON FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — John Dudley Morris, a 36-year-old Briton employed in the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, appeared at the British Supreme Court yesterday on complaint of manslaughter.

Morris, together with a Chinese and German-Jewish refugee, was taken into custody by the Japanese Naval Landing Party on Saturday night following an alleged brawl in a brothel in which the Chinese owner, named Ting Shu-cheng, was killed.

The Japanese handed over Morris to the Shanghai Municipal Council but detained the other two. Their case will be heard on September 18.

Meanwhile, Morris was granted bail on sureties totalling \$4,000 (local currency).

### Chinese Soldier Defies Fiendish Japanese Torture

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central) — The story of how, Yu Chun-teh, a Chinese member of an intelligence corps attached to the Hupei front, was captured and subjected to fiendish torture by the Japanese but remained loyal to his country to the end was contained in a military report received here. The supreme military authorities are considering posthumous honours for the loyal soldier and a pension for his family.

Yu was sent to Tsaoing to study enemy conditions, on July 3. On his way he encountered several Japanese and in the struggle succeeded in killing two of the enemy with his automatic. He was overwhelmed by the others and escorted to the Japanese headquarters.

Threats failing to elicit any information from him, Yu was subjected to torture by the Japanese.

Red hot iron was repeatedly applied to his body and he was then castrated. Yu fainted several times and was revived with cold water, but remained silent and defiant of the Japanese.

The German officer is reported to have stated that if a pontoon bridge were placed across the Rhine about a thousand more German soldiers would desert.

### GERMAN TROOPS SICK OF WAR

### DESERTERS CROSS RHINE TO FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 12 (REUTER) — Reports received in Paris confirm that a German officer and 20 German soldiers have deserted at Huningue.

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## VIM GAINS NARROW VICTORY AT COWES

## U.S. Yacht Beats Tomahawk

The Royal Yacht Squadron ended their four-day regatta at Cowes recently, when rain fell in torrents and bright intervals were few. However, there was some good racing in a moderate northeasterly breeze falling light in the afternoon, writes the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

The American yacht, Vim, won the 12-metre race of 27 miles by only 42sec. She had been 1 min. 3sec. ahead at the end of the first round, so Tomahawk, which, as usual, was her nearest rival, made a slight gain late in the match, which was closely contested.

The handicap class of over 25 tons was divided into two sections—"A", the faster, and "B", the slower vessels. Sir Vivian Gabriel's old ex-15-metre cutter, Lady Anne, which was built for the late Mr. George Coats, afterwards the first Lord Glenstan, won the Squadron cup given to section "A", and Mr. John Payne's Vanity V. took second prize in the section.

Mr. D. W. Mollins' The Blue Peter received first prize in section "B", and Cintra, now belonging to Mr. Ernst Schubert, but originally the 12-metre Cintra, built for the late Major Andrew Coats, was second in section "B".

The wind died away upon late arrival at the finish of the handicap race. Vanity V. led throughout the first round.

## DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Mr. F. A. Richards and Major Harold Hall, with Severn II, won Lady Dilke's cup in the 8-metre race, in which match there was a somewhat heavy collision between Isakaren and Cedora, the former returning to Cowes with her bows damaged. The 8-metres and Dragons have been large classes at Cowes throughout the week. Mara, Erin and Bunti had a close match in the Dragons, and the German boat, Wore XII, which has been conspicuous for the excellent seamanship of her owner, Herr Otto Ernst, was again the winner.

In the rainstorms the yachts were more often than not obscured from view. The first leg of the course was a free reach on the starboard tack to the West Lepe.

The majority of the 12-metres made a good level start. Mr. Sopwith, in Tomahawk, actually cutting the line first, though Mr. Vanderbilt's start was magnificent, because Vim, in the leeward berth close to the Squadron Battery, cut the line at full speed, and this immediately gave her the lead.

## TURNED IN A CLUSTER

Tomahawk drew into the wake of Vim off Egypt Point, and Jenetta followed Tomahawk. The leaders rounded the West Lepe buoy in a cluster, and I do not think their position changed throughout the race.

They had a pretty good turn to windward from the Lepe to Calshot Float.

The wind backed a bit northerly in the second round. They reached from the Float to the East Bramble buoy, where they gybed and reached home to Cowes—an uneventful race, in which the superiority of Vim was really very slight on the day's work.

The marriage took place on Sept. 1, at the Singapore Registry before Mr. Conrad Oldham, the Singapore District Judge and Second Police Magistrate of Mr. Nils Tord Kjell, son of Mr. Nils Kjell to Miss Edel Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. Christian Jorgensen. The witnesses to the marriage were Messrs. Oscar George da Silva and Chee Leng Swei.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd Sept., 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## Knott Takes Eight Surrey Wickets

## FOUR POINTS FOR HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire took four points for a lead of 61 runs over Surrey at the end of the first innings. This they increased in their second innings to 165 for the loss of one wicket, when the match, which had been much interrupted by rain throughout, was left drawn.

C. Knott, the Hampshire bowler, by taking eight wickets for 85, surpassed anything he had previously done for the county. He was robed of a ninth wicket owing to a fieldsmen slipping on the wet ground, when about to make a catch.

Mackenzie, another young Hampshire bowler, had a different experience. He took a wicket third ball, and then was hit for 30 runs off two overs.

This harsh treatment came from F. R. Brown, who thoroughly enjoyed himself with the bowling for 50 minutes, while he scored 61.

## FINE VICTORY FOR YORKSHIRE

## Sellers' Sporting Declaration

The fact that a lot of time had been wasted owing to rain did not deter Yorkshire at Cardiff recently. Going all out for runs in the morning, they declared and then got Glamorgan out for 140, to win by 88 runs.

This was their 13th victory of the season. An outright win was necessary to keep them at the top of the championship, for first innings' points would have reduced their average to below that of Middlesex. Gloucestershire, gaining only four points from their match with Derby, dropped further behind the leaders.

Sellers' sporting declaration left Glamorgan the task of scoring 227, at the rate of 70 runs an hour. Glamorgan just as boldly took up the challenge and seemed likely to achieve thefeat when 68 came in the first hour. Then, however, Yorkshire got on top and eventually triumphed with three-quarters of an hour to spare.

**BARBER HITS OUT**  
Before the declaration at lunch Yorkshire scored 188 runs. Barber ran to 50 in three-quarters of an hour and hit two 6's and five 4's before he was out to a splendid catch by Wooller, who held the ball shoulder-high and one-handed on the edge of the boundary.

While E. Davies was in, Glamorgan always stood a chance of snatching success, but after his dismissal the last four wickets fell for only 14 runs.

Both Robinson and Verity bowled finely. The former, turning the ball the quicker, was always a menace to the batsmen, and taking five for 59, made his match record 10 for 119.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Seven deaths from cholera, 19 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 30 cases, 9 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 26 cases, and 90 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 161 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Sept. 9, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of a total of 6 cases, one death from diphtheria and one death from measles.

Nineteen cases of tuberculosis, four cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever and one case of cholera were notified to the Health authorities on Sept. 11.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 19 Sept. 1939

Days of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER		
	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	13	h. m. 86 50	h. m. 02 21	h. m. 2 8	
		21 35	8 1	15 15	1 6
Thur.	14	09 46	7 4	03 10	2 4
		22 07	6 5	1 50	1 8
Fri.	15	10 34	7 2	03 56	2 1
		23 42	6 7	18 21	2 2
Sat.	16	11 22	6 6	04 45	2 0
		23 17	6 8	19 52	2 5
Sun.	17	12 19	6 0	05 32	2 0
		23 55	7 0	17 25	2 1
Mon.	18	—	—	06 25	2 1
		12 20	5 3	17 05	2 5
Tues.	19	0 20	6 2	17 35	2 6
		14 20	4 8	18 25	2 0

## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges  
Cereal  
Grilled Herring  
Rye Toast  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup  
Tuna Fish Salad  
Meat Loaf  
Mushroom Sauce  
String Beans  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Cheese Cake  
Ice Tea

**DINNER**

Fruit Cocktail  
Potato Salad  
Grilled Lamb Chops  
Chili Beans  
Baked Noodles  
French Fried Onions  
Creamed Celery  
Date Pudding  
Coffee

## VILLAGE STREETS STREWN WITH DEAD

## GRIM PICTURE OF POLAND

HELSINKI, Sept. 12 (Reuters)—According to a Latvian journalist who has arrived in Riga, the entire route from Poland is marked by burning towns and villages and fleeing masses.

Dense clouds of smoke indicate the sites of towns and villages which are now in ashes, while the town of Wiszow is a blazing furnace.

## GREAT HATRED

The destruction caused by German incendiary bombs was terrible and the inhabitants were seeking sanctuary in the forests. The village streets were strewn with dead.

The German air tactics behind the Polish lines are inspiring a great hatred against Germany.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1939

## Local Letter Delivery In England

## H.K. POST OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

Many local residents have inquired and are speculating about mail deliveries in the cities of England. Due to the great evacuation of families from certain large cities, relatives and friends here are in doubt as to deliveries of their letters to the addressee. According to local postal officials the safest means for correspondents is to address letters to the usual address, making sure that the sender's name and address is inscribed on the outside of the letter.

## RETURNED TO H.K.

Many residents who have evacuated, no doubt, left a forwarding address with their local post office; however, if they have neglected to do so, the letter will be returned to the sender in Hongkong.

Otherwise, the letter returns to our local post office and must be opened, if no address is contained within, the correspondence is destroyed; if there is identification it is returned to the sender.

A great deal of time will be saved if attention is paid to the inscribing of the sender's name and address on the back of the letter, thus if it is not destroyed to deliver in England it is returned immediately to the writer with a non-delivery.

The heats of the Hongkong Police Swimming sports were held yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club pool. The finals will take place on Saturday.

## VITAMIN BAR OPENS IN PARIS

A Vitamin Bar has been opened in Paris.

Under the slogan "drink vitamins" the proprietor offers to "counteract the evil effects of alcohol" with "nature's cocktails."

The "Vitamin drinks" bear such names as "Pine Apple Cobber" and "Celery Flip."

These can be accompanied by wheat biscuits, raisins, or a special cheese claimed to contain all the vitamins necessary to "burn the toxins and stimulate the circulation of the human body."

Fines of \$10 were imposed at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Chun, 49, and his wife, who were convicted of having ill-treated their daughter-in-law, Wong Hau-mui, 15-years-of-age. The couple had beaten the girl because, they alleged, she had stolen money and food.

A trading junk loaded with vegetables and Chinese medicinal herbs was pirated just outside British waters yesterday. Ma Fu, master of the junk, in making a report to the police yesterday morning, stated that there were 20 pirates, three of whom were armed with rifles.

## SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hongkong, Bangkok, Dardanus—7 a.m.

Air France:

## NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hongkong, Service—noon.

## SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hongkong, France, Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

## EASTBOUND

Thursday: U. S. A.—Manila, Hongkong.

## China Clipper—2 p.m.

## WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U. S. A.—China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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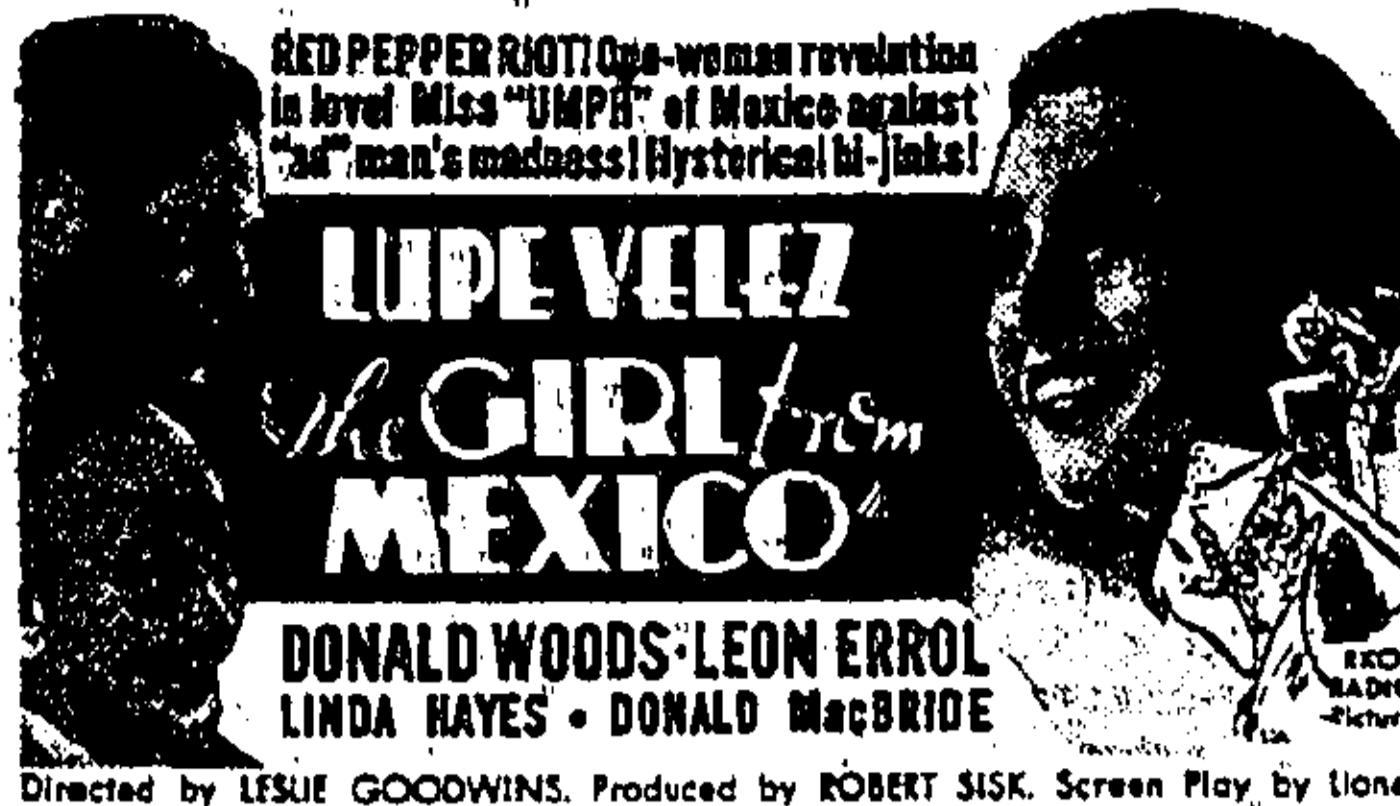
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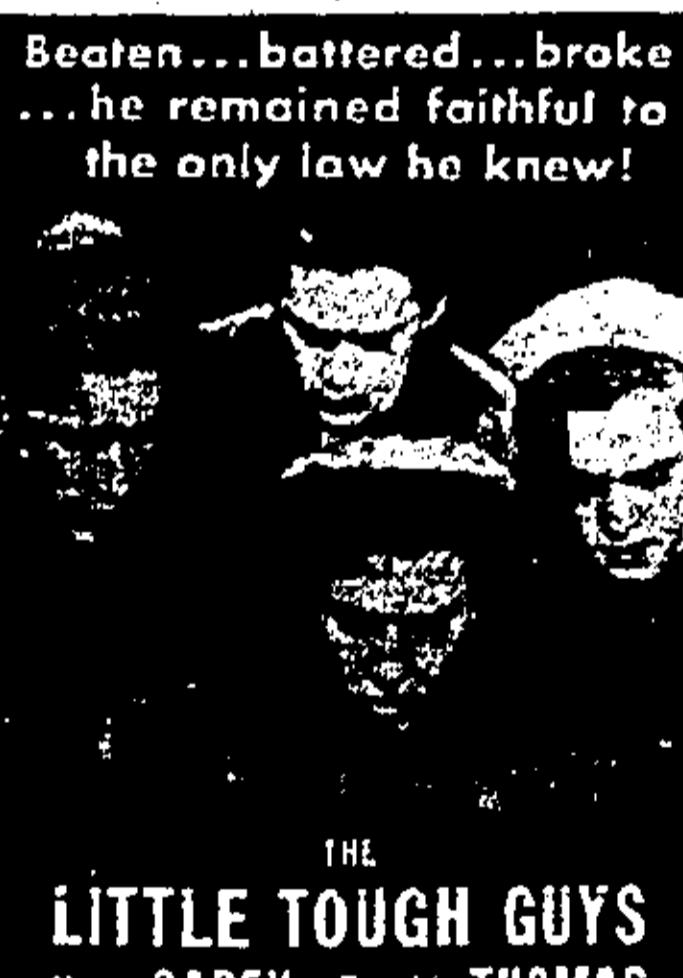
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## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"

QUEEN'S: "The Girl From Mexico"

ORIENTAL: "The Romance Of The Red Wood"

CATHAY: "The Firefly"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Range War"

STAR: "Code Of The Streets"

MAJESTIC: "Four Girls In White"

### Coming

KING'S: "There's That Woman Again"

QUEEN'S: "Man About Town"

ORIENTAL: "Bulldog Drummond's Bride"

CATHAY: "Sharp Shooters"

ALHAMBRA: "Trapped"

STAR: "Men With Wings"

MAJESTIC: "The Love Parade"

"No Greater Sacrifice"

## "ETERNALLY YOURS" GAG

Hollywood was agog the other day with the rumour that Loretta Young and David Niven "really cared" for each other. Letters were literally flying back and forth between the popular young stars.

But the rumour was liquidated into the limbo of modern myths when Niven showed all of his letters to a friend.

Each letter bore the same message. "Dear David I admire you very much. Eternally yours, Loretta."

The friend sought an explanation.

"IT'S A GAG"

David laughingly told him: "It's a gag Loretta and I thought up. You see, we are both to be starred in a Walter Wanger production called "Eternally Yours" and we guessed that sooner or later someone would write a story about all the "Eternally Yours" letters we were sending to each other. Cute idea, isn't it?"

Yes, David, it is a cute idea, and now we are passing it along to film fans all over the world.

### Solution No. 410

ACROSS: 1. Cheap. 4. Hilltop. 8. Entered. 9. Grave. 10. Tinge. 11. Escaped. 13. Cent. 15. Dilute. 17. Invest. 20. Lure. 22. Inquest. 24. Therm. 26. Nooks. 27. Eclipse. 28. Results. 29. Split.

DOWN: 1. Created. 2. Eaten. 3. Perfect. 4. Hidden. 5. Logic. 6. Trample. 7. Plead. 12. Stir. 14. Eels. 16. Liquors. 18. Netties. 19. Tempest. 21. Utters. 22. Inner. 23. Easel. 25. Expel.

## CROSSWORD

### NO. 410

#### ACROSS

1. Inexpensive (5)

4. Summit (7)

8. Went in (7)

9. Serious (5)

10. Colour (5)

11. Got away (7)

13. Small coin (4)

15. Weaken (6)

17. Speculate (6)

20. Decoy (4)

22. Enquiry (7)

24. Unit of heat (5)

26. Comets (5)

27. Overshadow (7)

28. Consequences (7)

29. Division (5)

DOWN

1. Formed (7)

2. Consumed (5)

3. Complete (7)

4. Concealed (7)

#### SOLUTION TO-MORROW

## GENERAL

### WILLIAM POWELL LEARNED A LOT FROM HIS FILM

ANYONE WHO HASN'T TIME FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION, BY ALL MEANS, OUGHT TO MAKE UP FOR IT BY BECOMING A MOTION PICTURE STAR.

That is the well-meant advice of William Powell, who claims that motion-picture stardom is the shortest road to becoming all kinds of a professional man.

"My figures," said Powell, after wearing two pencils down to nothing, "show that it would have taken me eighty-four years to have become all the career men that the script writers have turned me into."

Powell illustrated by picking on his "favourite characterization, Nick Charles of detecting fame."

Private Sleuth

"I estimate," Powell estimated, "that to be as good as Nick Charles is, I'd have had to be working as a private sleuth since about 1923. There go seventeen of my years right there."

As a matter of fact, Powell's script training as a screen detective started a year before that when he made his picture debut in a small part with John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes." Since then his sleuth career has gone on intermittently year after year—he did a masterful job of deducing as Philo Vance in the "Canary Murder Case," and three other of that worthy's most noted investigations; he was "Private Detective 62," he untangled mysterious codes in "Rendezvous" and finally reached the apex of his sleuth career in the "Thin Man" series.

More Of Reality

"But where the script writers have really made me shine," Powell confessed, "is as a lawyer. Of course, they have more of reality to build on there. As a high school boy in Kansas City I toiled for four months with the idea of becoming a legal luminary. Then I put my toys away—I think—and decided to try acting."

He has been a screen lawyer at least a dozen times and he has yet to lose a case, which is a record for any attorney to shoot at. His legal oratory is something to listen to, also, even though it is supplied by his script writers. After his appearance as the lawyer in "Evelyn Prentice" seven attorneys wrote in to congratulate him on his summing up before the jury. He passed the letters right on to the scenario department.

"To be as good a lawyer as that, he figured, he would have had to study and practise law for at least twenty-five years."

"BUTLERING"

"Butlering" is another career that was thrust upon him by the story concocters, and the time needed for training in that walk of life depends upon how old the butler is.

"The perfect butler, such as the script writers of "The Baroness and the Butler" made me," Powell recalled. "Is born that way."

Or all the careers and professions that Powell has adored since he began work in pictures, he prefers that of the detective and of all the detective roles, he likes best that of the "Thin Man."

His reason is that everybody thinks a detective is a very smart fellow—if he solves his cases "it may have been noticed" that the Powell brand of sleuth "always does," he laughs.

13-Tides: High 8.50 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Low 2.21 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.29 p.m. YMCA. Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 8 p.m. YMCA. Flag, Whist and Mah-jongg 10 a.m. Social Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. HKRA. Opening Rifle Shoot 1.45 p.m.

AR.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yau-mati Government School 7.30 p.m. AR.P. Short Course Helena May, 9.30 a.m. Helena May Inst: Bandage Class, 10.30 a.m. HK. Hockey Club Annual Mtg. 5.30 p.m.

14-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.07 p.m. Low 3.10 a.m. and 3.59 p.m. Sunrise 6.08 a.m. Sunset 6.28 p.m. Meeting at Govt. House to Organize War Relief, etc. 5.30 p.m. Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m. Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey. Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Hsiao Pu-Chen.

YMCA—Mah-jongg Class 10 a.m.; W.S. Committee Mtg. 10.30 a.m. Fifth Exec. Council Mtg. of Sino-American Institute, at Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m. Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. Entries close for Seventh Extra Race Mtg. 12 noon.

AR.P. Lectures: Volunteer Hqrs. 9-10 a.m.; Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance, 5.30 p.m.

15-Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. and 4.21 p.m. Sunrise 6.10 a.m. Sunset 6.28 p.m. Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

YMCA "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mid. Swimming 8 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

AR.P. Lectures—In English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; AR.P. in Chinese, Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; AR.P. in Chinese, YMCA, Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; AR.P. in English, St. John Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; AR.P. in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.; AR.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; AR.P. in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.

16-Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 4.53 p.m. Sunrise 6.10 a.m. Sunset 6.27 p.m. Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. Diocesan Old Girls Assn. "At Home."

AR.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mati: Govt. School 7.30 p.m.

17-Radio and Post Sports Club Tsim-tsa-tsui, 7.30 p.m.

20—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) P. C. Lai.

23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Annual Cutting for Blind Girls, 3 p.m.

28—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg. Church Hall.

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## NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

## LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

ADMIRALTY, AUG. 25

E.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. G. L. Bullock placed on Rtd. List with rank of Comdr. (Aug. 23).  
Actg. Sub-Lieut. (A) to be Sub-Lieut. (A) with seny. as stated.—A. H. D. Gough (Sept. 18); R. M. S. Brewer (Jan. 23).

AUGUST 24

E.N.

Prob. Sub-Lieut. J. D. Needham to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 28.

AUGUST 25

E.N.

Maj. and Lt. Col. H. T. Newman and R. A. D. Brooks, D. S. O. to be Lt. Col. (Aug. 8).

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Cd. Gun. G. A. Robertson placed on Rtd. List with rank of Lieut. (Aug. 23).

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Cd. Gun. A. J. Paul, placed on Rtd. List (Aug. 25).

WAR OFFICE, AUG. 25

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. W. G. S. Dobie, C. B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 25); Col. C. A. Heyden, M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Aug. 1), with seny. June 21, 1938; Col. J. M. Weddell, P.R.C.S., late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 27); Lt.-Col. C. G. Woolner, M.C., from R.E., to be Col. (Aug. 16), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. R. B. Price, D.S.O., M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (Aug. 27), with seny. July 10, 1937.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

See Lt. to be Lt.—J. G. Chaffey (Aug. 27); G. C. Dawson (Aug. 28).

## ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lts. to be Capt. (Aug. 27)—A. K. Woods, R. G. J. Kingsmill, K. E. Cotter, F. G. Ruff, B. S. E. Woodward, B. A. R. O'N. Pearson, B. A. G. F. McDonald, B. A.

See Lt. to be Lt.—R. K. Gregory, W. G. Adams, D. N. Gill, E. J. Birt, C. R. V. and the hon. rank of Maj.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. W. L. E. Reynolds, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 27); Sergt.-Maj. R. S. Powlesland to be Lt. (Q.M. M.) (Aug. 27).

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss M. E. Morris retires receiving a gratuity (Aug. 18); Sister Miss M. Buchanan resigns her app't. (Aug. 31).

## TO BE STAFF NURSES ON PROV. APP'T.

Miss F. Patchiffe, Miss K. M. Terry, Miss S. S. Boorne (Aug. 1); Miss E. Roberts (Aug. 9); Miss M. Diggle (Aug. 15).

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## LORRY DRIVERS SUMMONED

Two lorry drivers were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution.

The defendants were Yuen Wong, who was alleged to have failed to keep to the left while driving along Island Road, near Deep Water Bay, on August 12, and Ng Chan-to, who was alleged to have attempted to overtake another lorry without caution.

After evidence was given by Sergeant Waterhouse, of the R. A. and other witnesses, the case was adjourned till Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendants.

A married woman named Yu Kok-chee, residing at No. 38, Yu Wah Street, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday for keeping an unregistered maid and ill-treating a girl. She pleaded not guilty to both charges and summons was adjourned until this afternoon.



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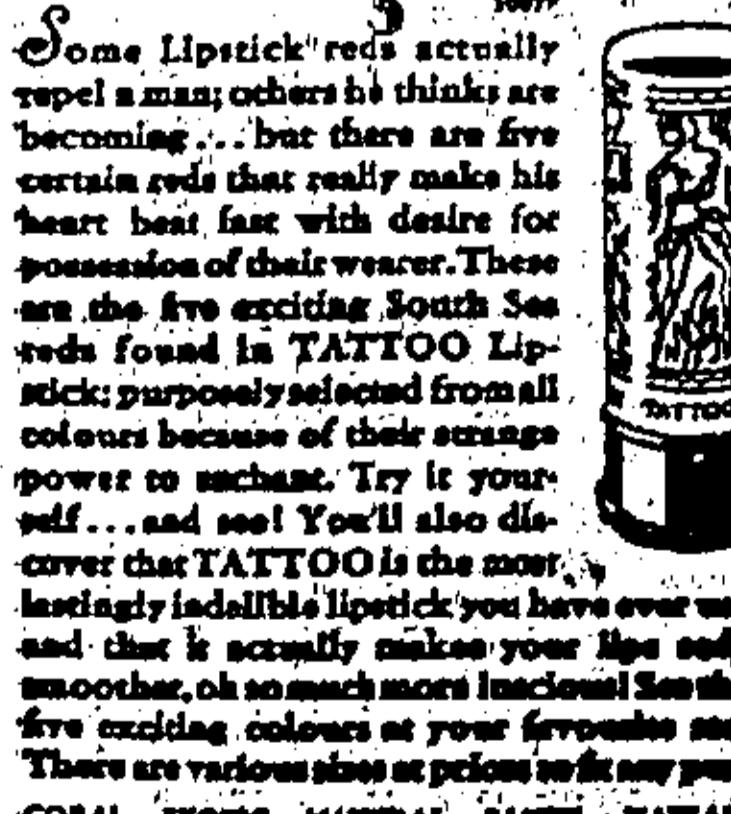
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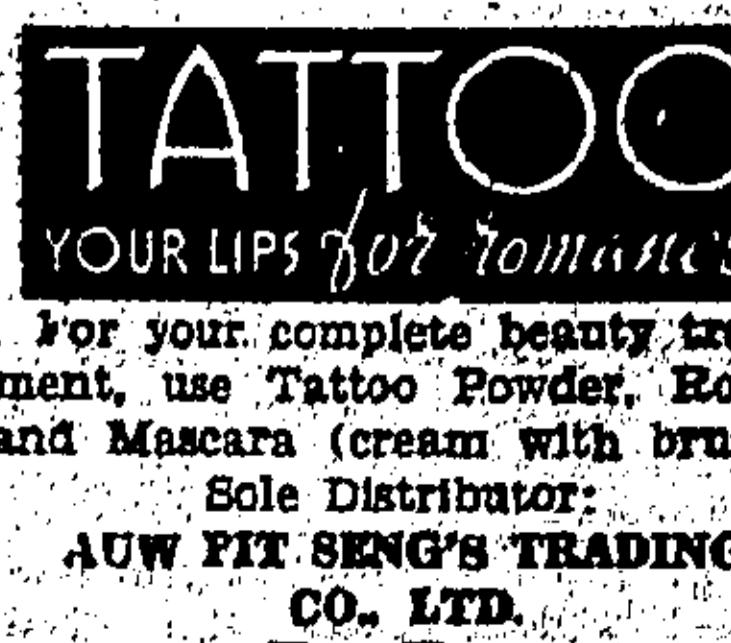


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## GENERAL

## \$424,195 ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN H.K.

## Charitable Services Take \$250,000: To-morrow's Meeting Of Finance Committee

Supplementary votes totalling \$424,195, will be requested at a meeting of the Finance Committee which will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow immediately after the meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m.

The largest vote is for \$250,000 in connexion with charitable Services (Relief of Refugees).

It is pointed out that the money voted for this service is now exhausted and on the assumption that the population of the various refugee camps is not increased, it is estimated that a further sum of \$250,000 is necessary to cover the expenditure to the end of the current year.

## EMERGENCY EXPENSES

Another vote is for \$67,000 under Police Force Emergency Expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The expenditure includes provision for expenses in connexion with internment. Police Reserve and refunds to military authorities for emergency services undertaken by them on behalf of the Police.

## MORE SCAVENGING

A vote for \$15,000 is requested for the Sanitary Department—Motor Lorries, Vans and Cars. Running Expenses.

It is stated that owing to increased scavenging activities, six refuse lorries have been added to the fleet by the conversion of one water-wagon and the purchase of five new vehicles. Pending the delivery of the new vehicles it was necessary to expend \$8,680 in hiring five lorries.

## FILLING IN WORK

Under Public Works Extraordinary, a sum of \$12,664 is requested for the resumption of small agricultural lots to the north of Nga Tsin Wai and Carpenter Road, which will be filled in to eradicate a source of complaint and also to provide new building sites.

## BUILDING LOAN

A sum of \$4,000 under Miscellaneous Services (Building Loans) is requested for the purpose of a loan to Mr. Lam Pak-to; headmaster of the Un Long School, to build a bungalow in Un Long to the value of not less than \$8,000.

## Tenant Not Entitled To Protection

## LANDLORD GIVEN JUDGMENT

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice E. E. Lindell gave judgment for Chau Siu-chan, who claimed possession of No. 583, Shanghai Street, ground floor, from the Sun Sing firm and Chung Sun, the proprietor.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. C. D'Almada was for the defence.

Plaintiff claimed one month's rent at \$88, mesne profits and costs. The rent claimed had been paid into court. Plaintiff gave notice on June 12 to defendant to quit, but alleged that defendant had refused to comply with the notice.

## SMALL BUSINESS

After Chung Sun and the former landlord, Lai Hol-wah, had given evidence, His Lordship said that he was satisfied that when defendant opened negotiations for the tenancy, the defendant had stated that he wanted the premises for a small business. The defendant was, therefore, not entitled to protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED

Commitial proceedings on a charge of assault, occasioning grievous bodily harm to two men, were commenced before Mr. E. Hinshaw at Kowloon Court yesterday against an odd-job coolie, Wah Tung-lun.

Defendant is alleged to have inflicted severe chopper wounds on Chau Sam 41, master of a grocery shop at No. 7, Peking Road, ground floor, on the night of July 25, and on a cook, Chau Sam-chuen, employed at the store. Both the complainants were wounded about the head and body, some of the wounds, according to medical evidence, being an inch and two inches deep. The cook appeared in court with his left arm heavily bandaged. He was detained in hospital over a month.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day, Sept. 14 and 15, 1939, and between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on Sept. 13, 1939.

Firing Area 'A' will be affected. Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to-day.

Firing Areas 'C' and 'D' will be affected.

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## HONG KONG—JAPAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Shippers are advised that as from the 1st October, 1939, the rates of freight from Hong Kong to Japan Ports will be increased by 20%.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. &amp; R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale, Inland Registry No.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Locality.	Contents in Square feet.			Annual Rental. \$	Upset Price. \$
			N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.		
1 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 472.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 160 Cheung Ning Street To Kwa Wan		About	17,550	352	13,163	
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3. All forward bookings are cancelled. Cargo previously booked for shipment during September may be rebooked at old rates but space is not guaranteed.
4. Forward Booking Rules. Cargo may be booked only for vessels loading within twenty-eight days of booking.
5. All freight must be prepaid in U.S. currency by demand draft on an approved bank.

W. F. C. HARRIS,  
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Hong Kong, 11th Sept. 1939.

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1 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 473.	Between Kowloon In- land Lots Nos. 204 & 365, Tim Kung Road, To Kwa Wan		About	3,085	36
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Charles Harold Brangwin of Swatow, China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 5th day of Sept., 1939.

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## BARRISTER EXEMPTED

## APPEAL TRIBUNAL HEARING

Two appeals against decisions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal were heard by the Appeal Tribunal which met in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. The Appeal Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, President, Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Mr. George She, barrister-at-law, who was posted to the Combatant Group, appealed on the ground that he was a Chinese. He said he had registered himself by mistake in the British section, whereas he should have entered his name in the Chinese register.

He explained his position subsequently to the Proper Authority, said Mr. She, but was told that he had better attend the Tribunal.

Remarking that he had known Mr. She ever since he came to the Colony, the President directed that he be exempted.

CAME FROM CANTON

The second appeal was brought by Mr. E. H. Baker, who said that he came to Hongkong from Canton in October last on account of the trouble in Kwantung. He intended to return to Canton as soon as conditions improved. In answer to Brigadier Thomson, Mr. Baker said if conditions in Canton did not improve it was his intention to remain in Hongkong.

Mr. Baker said he had no objection when assured that he could leave the service for business reasons.

The appeal was, therefore, dismissed.

## BIG DECREASE IN NUMBER OF REFUGEES

A big decrease of 2,447 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camp, etc., in Urban and Rural areas is shown for the week ending, Sept. 9.

King's Park—1,354 against 1,348 on Sept. 2.

Ma Tau Chung—1,109 against 1,156 on Sept. 2.

North Point—1,468 against 1,472 on Sept. 2.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

In Hospital—3, against 3 on Sept. 2.

Ma Tau Chung—760 against 759 on Sept. 2.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—1,838, against 4,024 on Sept. 2.

San Uk Ling—112, against 304 on Sept. 2.

Gills Cutting—738, against 763 on Sept. 2.

Total—7,382, against 9,829 on Sept. 2.

## B. F. R. D. C.

Amongst various appeals to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China recently received, the Board of Administrators has sanctioned grants to the following:

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for initial capital expenditure for buildings in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital, N.C. \$18,000.

The Wai Chau Committee, for relief work in that area, H.K. \$10,000.

The Canton International Red Cross Committee, for the Fung Pin Hospital in Canton, H.K. \$5,000.

The Canton International Red Cross Service Corps, H.K. \$29,000.

Cheques for the respective amounts have been forwarded accordingly.

FRANCE has a population of 41,000,000, nationally homogeneous and united against Nazi aggression. She has 5,000,000 reserves who have undergone full military training. Industrially she is weaker than Germany, but her huge gold reserves and the fact that she has behind her the wealth and productive capacity of the British Empire make up for this.

ENGLAND, with a population of 48,000,000 and Poland, with 32,000,000, bring the European population resources of the Allies (leaving aside, for the moment, the part the peoples of the Empire will play both in sending expeditionary forces to the fronts and throwing labour power behind production for war) to a total of 111,000,000. England has at least 1,000,000 and Poland at least 3,000,000 fully trained reserves. The total strength they can deploy during the first period of the war therefore comes to 9,000,000 men. It is doubtful if Germany can immediately muster more than half this number—while in untrained reserves, which will ultimately also enter the

lines, the Allies are in every way her match—even if we assume that Poland, with part of her territory occupied, will never be able to make more than partial use of her resources.

POPULATION IS NOT, in itself, an index of strength. But considering that the Allies are jointly in no way inferior to Germany in productive power, that their trade routes are open, that they are united in their conviction that the struggle is a just one, and that they have the support and sympathy of hundreds of millions of neutrals, the conclusion that emerges from the above figures—that the odds are overwhelmingly against the hordes of Nazidom—can be accepted as definite and indisputable.

It is also understood that Mr. Morris has himself cabled a withdrawal of his resignation, and replies to these cables are being awaited from London.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1939.

## FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING ANSWERED: BANKRUPTCY OF GERMAN POLICY REVEALED

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuters)—The Ministry of Information on Monday issued a communiqué on Field-Marshal von Goering's speech to the German munition workers.

"It is considered in official circles," says the communiqué, "that Field-Marshal von Goering's speech revealed the bankruptcy of German policy. Herr Hitler had made many promises to foreign countries, but none of them had been kept.

"It is therefore not surprising that no confidence is felt in any assurance he may give and Great Britain is, therefore, justified in requiring that peace should be concluded with a German Government whose word may be trusted.

## GERMANS MISLED

"But the Nazi Government has also misled the German people whom it had promised peace with honour. They have not got peace, because the German Government has deliberately pursued a policy of violence which had made war inevitable. They have not got honour, because the world recognises the cruelty and violence of the German Government's charges against Poland.

"Sickening Technique," as the Prime Minister called it, has become all too familiar and there is no country in Europe which does not regard the present German Government as pursuing a policy which is a menace to security and independence of all.

"Britain is fighting for the return of decency in international relations." Until this is achieved, no country is safe.

## TALE OFTEN TOLD

"The Nazi Government may say that it has no claims in the West, but the tale of limited German territorial ambitions has been told too often to inspire the slightest confidence. Britain does not desire another Versailles as Field-Marshal von Goering falsely

## CORRESPONDENCE

## MACAO OPIUM FRANCHISE

(TO THE EDITOR, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—The Acting Consul for Portugal, in answer to your news item about the impending termination of the Macao opium franchise, says that it is a well-known fact that such franchise cannot be renewed under the Convention of the League of Nations. I may be misinformed, but this is the first time I have read of a League ban on Macao opium sales.

I recall a reference to Macao's position by Dr. Victor Hoo, the Chinese delegate, at Geneva, but can find anywhere a report of definite action taken under the League to curtail the opium traffic at Macao.

The latest China Year Book says: "To restrict consumption of opium is one of the salient features of the sacrifice that is made at Macao, which the Government is arranging to offset by increases under assessment, wines and tobacco and commercial taxes."

The actual revenue from the opium monopoly cannot be found in any handbook available, but it is interesting to see that Macao

# WARSAW STILL IN POLISH HANDS DESPITE FIERCE ATTACKS & AIR RAIDS ON CITY

## Civilian Casualties Very Heavy

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—WARSAW IS STILL BEING HELD BY THE POLES. THE COMMANDER OF THE CITY GARRISON, COL. LIPINSKY, IN A BROADCAST OVER THE WARSAW RADIO LAST NIGHT, SAID THAT THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE CITY WAS ABATING.

Three out of four German tanks have been captured. One tank was captured in an attack on a suburb and Col. Lipinsky said the value of tank amounted to nothing in street fighting as it could not get through the narrow streets and could not reply to fire from houses.

A RUSSIAN WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES THAT POLISH TROOPS AT POSNAN IS NOW FIGHTING THEIR WAY SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH TO JOIN THE MAIN BODY NEAR WARSAW.

From Brussels come news that the Polish war capital has been shifted from Lublin to a city north-east.

At midnight (G.M.T.) the Poles in Gdynia is still holding out.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—There is little news of the fighting in Poland but it is evident that Warsaw is still in Polish hands.

### MAJOR BATTLE FOR WARSAW

A message from Berlin says that a major battle for Warsaw was to have taken place during last night. In the meanwhile a message from Warsaw states that Posnan is still in Polish hands.

#### LOMZA CAPTURED?

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A Polish General Staff communiqué received from Lwów radio states that particularly heavy engagement is taking place near Lomza, 80 miles north-east of Warsaw.

A German official news agency message states in the meantime that the German have captured Lomza.

A foreign newspaperman who has just arrived in Amsterdam confirms reports of the numerous German air raids on the Polish capital causing heavy casualties among the civilian population.

Reports from the Kumanian frontier confirm that the Polish army has withdrawn, before the German advance, intact.

#### ENTRENCHED POSITIONS

The Poles are now expected to entrench themselves in positions south of the River Vistula and along the Saan River, the historic Polish line of defence.

Behind this is Lublin, the Polish war capital, and Lwów, another important city, which has been subject to numerous German air attacks of great intensity which caused heavy casualties among the civilian population.

#### GERMAN CLAIM.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Polish troops are still holding out in the Polish seaport of Gdynia.

The Germans claim to have surrounded the city and to have captured towns within 20 miles of it. They also announce that all goods traffic for the time being between East Prussia and Germany will be carried only by the sea route.

Earlier it will be recalled they announced that fighting in the Corridor might be considered as "over."

### RAILWAY JUNCTION CAPTURED

PARIS, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The capture of Saarbrücken, an important German railway junction some 15 miles to the east of Saarbrücken, is claimed in French despatches from the Western Front.

This seems partially confirmed by an official communiqué which states that substantial progress was made in a sustained attack on a twelve-mile front to the east of Saarbrücken.

According to the reports, the attacks followed a heavy artillery bombardment of the whole area and was led by a large number of tanks which advanced rapidly under cover of artillery fire.

#### FRENCH CLAIM

The French claim to have penetrated the German defence to an average depth of two miles. The fighting is rapidly becoming extended in scope and severity and seems now to have left the preliminary stage of contact and is entering on the phase of conflict.

The German endeavours to raise the French pressure on

# CHINA WAR NEWS: JAPANESE MAKE ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO BREAK LINE IN WESTERN SHANSI

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Sept. 12 (Central)—The beleaguered Japanese in Liulin, west of Lishih, in Western Shansi, made a desperate, but abortive, attempt to break through the Chinese cordon on Sunday.

Fighting continues in the Changtse-Changchih area in southeast Shansi. A Chinese unit a few days ago smashed into Tungsungsun, east of Changtse, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. It later withdrew upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

Many Japanese reinforcements beginning from 8 p.m. everyday have arrived in Changtse from Changchih. They have suffered losses as a result of repeated Chih-12 (Central)—After the occupation of Po Lee Wal near Wang-

Some 500 Japanese pushing westward from Fenching, north of Sinking, are being engaged by the Chinese at Kwanwangmlao. Japanese Defeat

YINGTAK, KWANTUNG, Sept. 12 (Central)—After sustaining heavy losses, the Japanese abandoned Kunchuen, east of Tsingtao, last Saturday. The Chinese who re-entered the village counted over 100 Japanese dead.

The Japanese lines at Ngautow, southwest of Tsingtao, are reported to be wavering as a result of constant Chinese assault.

Counter-Attack

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Sept. 12 (Central)—Chinese troops are counter-attacking Anyi, about 20 miles north-west of Nanchang. Progress is reported to have been made.

Guerilla Attack

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)—A Tientsin message states that Chinese guerillas made a sudden assault on Chi Hua Men also known as Chao Yang Men, the eastern gate of Peking, on Sept. 7. Brisk fire was exchanged between the Chinese and the Japanese.

In view of the renewal of Chinese guerilla activities, Japanese troops in Peking and Tientsin are tightening their precautions. Pedestrians are searched

Rapid Progress

KWANTUNG, ANHWEI, Sept. 12 (Central)—With the arrival of heavy reinforcements Chinese forces launched on Sunday a vigorous counter-offensive on Kao-chun, at the south-western tip of Kiangsu, which was lost to the Japanese on August 31. Rapid progress is reported to have been made by them.

Japanese Prisoners

CHENGCHOW, Sept. 12 (Central)—More than 70 Japanese at Loto-wan, Anping, in Hopei Province, were captured by Chinese forces during an enveloping attack last week.

Shih-ta-tsun, west of Mentow-kow, near Peking, was attacked at the same time. The Japanese abandoned their posts and the town was re-occupied by the Chinese.

Steamboat Sunk

WAICHOW, Sept. 12 (Central)—Five Japanese steam boats which made their way into the river flowing outside Tsengshing were fired upon by the Chinese last Saturday. One of them was sunk and more than ten Japanese were killed.

Finally he was overpowered and taken prisoner by the Japanese, but managed to escape back to the Chinese lines.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Recruiting begins to-day in New Zealand for a special military force for service in New Zealand and overseas.

Applications are also invited for volunteers in the Air Force. Those who desire to serve in the R.A.F. will be sent to England after being trained in New Zealand.

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Authority will be sought to raise the money through loans.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The King has sent a message to the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets expressing confidence in their unfaltering determination to play their vital part in defence.

His Majesty said: "You have a long and glorious history and I am proud to bear the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets. I know you will carry out your duties with resolution and fortitude and that the high chivalrous traditions of your calling are safe in your hands."

"God keep and prosper you in your great task."

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that whatever difficulties and dangers may best their calling, the British Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets are firmly resolved to play their part in maintaining their operations and thus contribute to the achievement of victory.

SAME BLUNDER

"But Nazi Germany in 1939 has been guilty of the same blunder as the Kaiser's Germany in 1914. In the words of the late Lord Oxford, 'the capital blunder' of the Germans, they were to ask themselves 'Could any nation least of all cold, calculating, phlegmatic and egotistic British Nation, embark upon a costly and bloody contest, from which it had nothing to gain?'

"They forgot we had something at stake, which cannot be translated into what one of our poets has called a 'lore of nicely calculated, less or more'."

NO EXAGGERATION

They have forgotten it again, and by the same wishful thinking, given the same answer to the same misguided question."

"The Times" also makes point that the "prudent, but not pessimistic, decision means that the plans prepared for organizing a nation during war will be put into operation, complete and without delay. It is no exaggeration to say, on comparison with 1914, that these plans have advanced our readiness for war by between one and two years."

Pressure On Saar

The French advance in the region north of the Sarreguemines reveals that pressure is being brought to bear on Saarbrücken. The capture of this area would prove the first vital loss to Germany.

"Petit Parisien" suggests that the time is not far off when the Germans will have to fall back on the line to the rear of the Saar.

BRITISH SHIPS  
EVADE U-BOATS

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Four British vessels reported that they evaded German submarines yesterday. A British oil tanker was sunk. Her crew was rescued by an American ship.

The Ministry of Information announces that a steamer, the In-

verley (9,485 tons), was sunk.

The crew was rescued by the American ship Stewart.

70 SURVIVORS

Seventy of the survivors were brought ashore in life-boats and A.R.P. Squads tended to the wounded, several of whom were badly injured.

The ship's crew consisted of between 80 and 90 men.

The entire crew and passengers of the 10,000-ton oil tanker, Regt Tiger, which was also sunk by a German submarine.

The Mahara of Kapurthala, ruling Prince of one of the Punjab States, has offered the services of his second son Major Mahara Kumar Amarjit Singh and of his younger son Mahara Kumar Ajit Singh. (B.W.S.)

# HITLER AND GOERING AT THE FRONTS

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—It was reported by radio from Berlin yesterday that Field-Marshal von Goering is proceeding to the Eastern Front to take over command as Chief of the German Air Force.

Other reports indicate that Herr Hitler may be returning shortly from Poland where he has been following in the wake of the troops driving on Warsaw and that he may visit the Siegfried line.

# CANADA'S WAR DECLARATION

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, has sent a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, in which he expresses his deep appreciation at the personal message from the Canadian leader concerning Canada's proclamation of a state of war with Nazi Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain said that it was a profound encouragement to know that Canada had decided to employ her great resources in the struggle against German aggression.

# CHINESE PRIVATE'S HEROISM

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SOUTH HONAN, Sept. 12 (Central)—Gen. Lu Chung-lin, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, has awarded Private Chi Shih-wen \$100 for his heroism.

During an encounter at Wang-chang, near Neliuang in east Honan, on August 13, Private Chi was surrounded by a group of Japanese soldiers. Abandoning his rifle, he challenged the enemy to hand-to-hand combat with his big sword. Fighting single-handed, he killed three of the enemy and received wounds himself.

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LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The Japanese authorities have issued instructions to vessels plying between Macao and Canton not to carry any Germans to land on arrival.

Interviewed by Reuter, an official of the Japanese Consulate declared that the purpose of the regulation was to prevent large influx of Germans which, he said "might cause incidents."

He emphasised that Germans, residents in Canton prior to the outbreak of the European War, are permitted to travel to Macao and back without restriction.

# BUILDINGS ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

HOLIDAY-MAKERS  
WATCH TORPEDOED  
VESSEL SINK

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Thousands of British holiday-makers watched the sinking of the 8,000-ton Madras, which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The vessel sank about five miles off the coast. There was a loud explosion, which even rocked the buildings on shore and a column of water shot high into the air.

AN EXPANDING  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PRIME MINISTER, KEFIK SAYDAM, SAID: "OUR RELATIONS WITH THE BELLIGERENT STATES ARE NORMAL AND BASED ON INTERNATIONAL LAWS."

The Military measures taken are only precautionary and Turkey is pursuing the former course of remaining vigilant and watchful.

"There are no direct political divergencies with Germany, with Britain and France. The entire community of interest backs a determined stand and negotiations regarding agreements are being continued in a very friendly atmosphere."

"Our relations with the Soviet remain most friendly and our contacts and consultations most sincere."



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# WAR NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Ex-King Zog of Albania is to be joined here shortly by his wife and child and his sister. He said yesterday that his visit was a private one. Peace, he said, though it might be difficult to attain, must be based on Justice.

The Albanians had a special reason for admiring Britain for many leading Britons had helped the Albanian cause.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A total of 1,140 officers and ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service is now employed in various ports of the country.

Several thousands of Royal Naval ratings will be replaced by women who will relieve them of jobs that women can perform. Several thousands more of the "Wrens" (as they are called) are in training.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The Netherlands Government has ordered the calling up of three further military classes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The German Consul-General in Ottawa is leaving as soon as possible and the Swiss Consul has agreed to watch the interests of German nationals.

RIGA, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—The Latvian Government is to order the partial calling up of three military classes to-day.

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Germany is preparing a list of contraband, according to the "Berliner Nachrichten," which declares that Germany is in a position to resist every form of "hunger war" and to answer with the same weapons.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A Bill for the establishment of a Canadian Ministry of Supplies will be proposed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, in Parliament to-morrow.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—Trinidad is the latest Colony to have declared its loyalty to the Empire. A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously by the Legislature to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—When Parliament meets to-morrow, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will make a statement on the war situation.

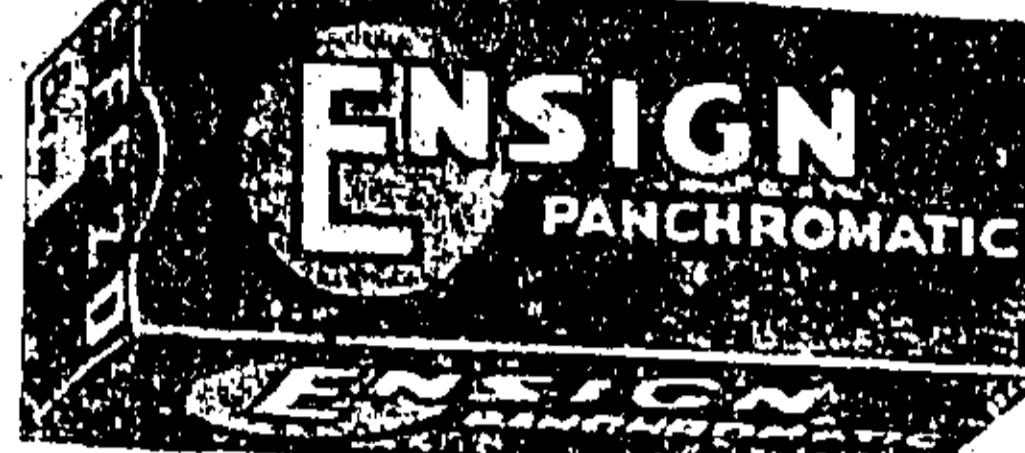
RIGA, Sept. 12 (REUTER)—A German plane which had a forced landing in Latvian territory was seized and the crew interned.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Morton and Kaye at Two Pianos

Quickstep Medley—Intro: What can

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Trot; Lovely Lady—Waltz (film 'King

of Burlesque'). Radio Times—Fox-

Trot; The Phantom Of A Song

(Henry Hall); Noel Coward Medley

Intro: City (1931 Revue); Dance Lit-

tle Lady (This year of Grace); A

Room With A View; Cavaliero, Dear

Little Cafe; Kiss Me; Ladies of the

Town (Blithe Sweet);

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 A Programme of Grieg's Music,

Ariette; To The Spring; Feuille

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(Piano). Et Ebb, Op. 28, No. 1—

Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with

Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

Holberg Suite, Op. 40—London String

Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather

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Elise and Doris Waters, Afric, Wlsh

Wynne and Max Bacon.

Holtz, Myers and Cohen (Sonin-

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chestra; In High Society (E. and D.

Waters); Wedding Bells (E. and D.

Waters)—Elise and Doris Waters

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Along With You (film 'Twenty Mil-

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Sweethearts'); Rale Da Costa (Piano).

An Embankment Impression (Wynne)

—Wish Wynne (Comedienne). Im-

personation—Intro: The Street Sing-

er (Singing Home); George Robey;

Charlie Tucker (Singing 'Some of

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2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Dance Programme.

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—Elue Rumba—The Lecuona Cuban

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son Cab—Jack Harris and His Or-

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7.00 B.B.C. Recording — "Out Of

The Blue." A short story read by Sapper (Lt.

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tions.

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and Marie Burke (Soprano).

Canoe Song (film 'Sanders of the

River'); Love Song (film 'Sanders of

the River')—Paul Robeson (Bass) with

Orch. and Chorus. "Show Boat"

—Bill (P. G. Wodehouse and Kern;

Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Ham-

merstein and Kern); Marie (Soprano)

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7.44 *Character* Kumi at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.

13. — Intro; On Treasure Island; Thanks A Million; The Music Goes Round And Around; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart. Charlie Kunz

Piano Medley No. R. 1—Intro: I've got

an invitation to a Dance; Blue Moon; Master Parade; Dancing with my Shadow; June in January; What a Little Moonlight can do. Kumi Revivals

No. 2—Intro: Rose in the End; Speak to Me of Love; Someday I'll Find You.

8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Choruses.

Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); At Trinity

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hunting We Will Go; Drink to Me

Only; Clementine; Who Killed Cock

Robin; Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond; Lincolnshire Posse; John

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Swanee River; One More River; Widdicombe Fair; Goodnight Ladies—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Two Pianos.

8.18 B.B.C. Recording—A talk on Cricket.

By Commander C. B. Fry.

8.30 Light Opera Selections.

"Veronica"—Vocal Gems (Messenger); Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Three Waiters"

Selection (O. Strauss) after J.

Strauss—Orchestra Georges Thiphaine

and Grand Organ of the Gaumont

Palace Paris—"Les Cloches De Corneille"—Vocal Gems (Pianoforte); Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Cousin Fruend Nowhere" Operetta in Brief (Kunneke-Marziale); Marguerite Steinkopf (Soprano); Herbert E. Grot (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.

9.00 Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam and Will Hay and His Scholars.

Melodrama Of The Mice (Flotsam

and Jetsam)—Mr. Flotsam and Mr.

Jetsam with Piano. Fourth Form At

St. Michael's (Will Hay)—Will Hay

and His Scholars. Pipe And Cigarette

(Flotsam and Jetsam); Bass In The Belfry (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr.

Flotsam and Jetsam with Piano.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.45 Mozart—Quartet in F Major.

The Budapest String Quartet.

10.12 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann

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On demand ..... 350On Singapore:—  
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On demand ..... 15 1/2On India:—  
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On demand ..... 106 3/4On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 40 1/2On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 150 1/4Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 13 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. ..... 30 15/16

Market Report:—  
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Silver prices were lowered yesterday to 20 15/16 for both deliveries. Silver advised reported India and Speculators as having sold. The market was quiet.

American Silver was quoted at 36 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 seller, 406 buyer. New York/London was quoted at 404 1/2.

Market:

Quiet.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 31/32 September/October and 1/2 15/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 September, 1/2 31/32 November and 1/2 15/16 January.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 25 3/8 for cash. There were sellers at 25 1/4 for cash, buyers at 25 7/16 for cash.

Nominal 360.

Shanghai Market.

Opened at 3 15/16 and closed with sellers at 3 31/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market:

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Japan 24-7/8

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Paris 2-5/8

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New York 1/2

Japan 1/2

India 1/2

Paris 1/2

Hongkong 1/2

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		£
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	Union Insurance	18
Canary-Kloon Rly. 5%	Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	18
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1888 (Brit. Issue)	Allied Ironfounders	16/3
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/9
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	Austin Motors, ord.	25
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	46
Chinese 5% Boro. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	Mexican Eagle	4/6
Honan Rly. 5%	Courtaulds	29
Hukouang Rly. 5%, 1911	Distillers	91/3
Hukouang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	Douglas Aircraft	12/8
Lung Tsing & U. Haif Rly. 5% 1913	Eristol Aeroplane	13/0
Shaih-Nking Rly. 5%	Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	Imperial Tobacco	117/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	Marks & Spicer "A" ord.	50
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	Rolls Royce	85
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	Tate & Lyle	62/6
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	Turner & Newall	78/9
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Col. Reg.)	United Steel	21/9
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	Smethwick Drop Forg.	—
Chosen Corporation	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	—
Pekin Syndicate	Pressed Steel, com.	15
Shaih Waterworks ("A")	Vickers, ord.	17/74
Anglo-Dutch	Woolworths	61
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	Anglo-Dutch	27/6
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/9
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	Burma Corporation	10
Gen. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1928	Commonwealth Mining	—
Chartered Bank	Marsman Investments	11/3
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	Randfontein Estates	37/6
H.K. & Shaih Bank (Col. Reg.)	Western Holdings	10
Sub-Nigel	Sub-Nigel	217/6
Tanami Gold Mining	Tanami Gold Mining	6d
Anglo-Iranian	Anglo-Iranian	70
Burmah	Burmah	66/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	89/41
"Nominal"	"Nominal"	—

## U.S. HIGHWAY EXPERTS ARRIVE IN CHINA

KUNMING, Sept. 12. (Central)—At the invitation of the Chinese Government, a group of American highway experts including Messrs. M.E. Sheahan, A.B. Bassi and C.W. Van Patter, arrived in Kunming last Saturday by way of French Indo-China.

They called on Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and visited various highway transportation organisations in the Yunnan provincial capital on Sunday.

They left for Kwetyang, capital of Kwachow, en route to Chungking by motor car yesterday. They will make a thorough inspection of the networks of highways in the southwest and northwest provinces and will make recommendations for improvement.

## RAUB REPORT NO. 550

Raub Report, Number 550, Mill Results 4,618 tons; Bullion 1402 ozs fine Gold 1297 ozs.

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Estimated profits dollars 63000.

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Adams Express	114	Int. Tel. & Tel.	41
Alleghany Steel Co.	261	Johns Manville	73
Allied Stores	87	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	71
Allis Chalmers	451	Kennecott Copper	461
Aluminum Ltd.	108	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	41
Amerada Corp.	734	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	462
Amer. Can	113	Lockheed Aircraft	302
American Cyanamid	342	Loew's Inc.	311
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Manhattan Shirt Co.	39
Ameri. & Foreign P. & T.	24	Martin, Glen L.	39
American Gas & Elec.	317	McKesson Robbins	184*
Amer. Locomotive	24	Monsanto Chemical	112
Amer. Metals Co.	31	Montgomery Ward	524
Amer. Radiator	82	National Cash Register Co.	154
Amer. Rolling Mill	29	Nat. Dairy Products	164
Amer. S. S. & R. Co.	62	Nat. Distillers	231
Amer. Sugar Rng.	302	National Gypsum	84
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1534	National Load	244
Amer. Tobacco "B"	792	Nat. Power & Light	84
Amer. Waterworks	104	National Steel Corp.	82
Anaconda Copper	384	Nat. Supply Corp.	134
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	292	New York Central	19
Auburn Motors	5	Niagara Hudson Power	64
Baltimore & Ohio	61	N. American Aviation	214
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Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	101	Phillips-Dodge	47
B'klyn-M'hattan S\$ cum pf.	384	Phillipe Petroleum	46
Canadian Pacific R'way	52	Public Service of N.J.	362
Case J.I.	88	Pulman Inc.	322
Celanese	258	Pure Oil	114
Chesapeake & Ohio	381	Radio Corp. of Am.	52
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Columbia Gas & Elec.	61	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54*
Columbia 6½% "A" pf.	78	Reynold Steel	274
Commercial	41	Richfield Oil	352
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	14	Safeway Stores	39
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Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	64	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	372
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Glen. American Trans.	55	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	204
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21st Sept.

(Starts from Kobe)

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23rd Sept.

(Starts from Kobe)

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

SUWA MARU

23rd Sept.

TERUKUNI MARU

6th Oct.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU

27th Sept.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

NAGATO MARU

6th Sept.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

TUSIMA MARU

13th Sept.

KORE AND YOKOHAMA

KAMAKURA MARU

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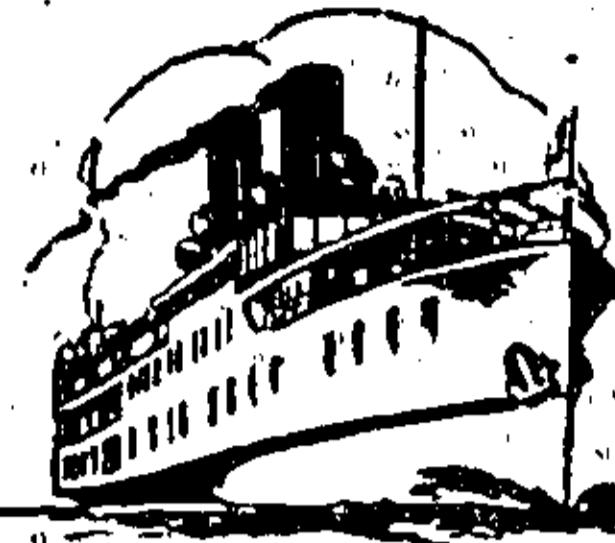
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Cargo will be ready for delivery from  
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Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival but carried  
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call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godown,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 8th Sept., will be subject to  
re-shipment.

All claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 2nd Oct., or they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected:  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agent.

11th September, 1939.

### ROTARY CLUB

#### TIFFIN

#### Fallacies About Ships

Many popular fallacies about  
ships were exploded by Mr. N. Gar-  
land in a talk at yesterday's tiffin  
meeting of the Rotary Club, held  
in the Roof Garden of the Hong-  
kong Hotel.

Major R. D. Walker, Acting Pres-  
ident, was in the chair. He wel-  
comed back the Vice-President, Dr.  
Arthur W. Woo, and Rotarian Dr.  
G. A. C. Henkels.

Dr. Woo said he was pleased to  
be back in Hongkong again. Dur-  
ing his trip abroad, he had visited  
Rotary Clubs in Europe and  
America, and with Prof. W. I. Ger-  
rard had presented a flag from the  
Hongkong Club to the Aberdeen  
Club. He conveyed greetings from  
the Aberdeen, Paris, London, New  
York and San Francisco Clubs.

#### THE UNSINKABLE SHIP

Mr. Garland said, in part:—

In the early days of the designs  
of the first iron ship, lay opinion  
decided that as the metal, iron,  
itself, would not float, an iron ship  
obviously could not float. But it  
did! The unsinkable ship con-  
structed of steel was the next ob-  
ject of argument, and again, since  
it was of steel it could not in the  
popular mind possess this most  
desirable quality. Nevertheless,  
the unsinkable ship is a thorough-  
ly practical proposition in naval  
architecture, but not necessarily  
as an economic or money earning  
venture.

As far back as 1854 the subject  
occupied the attention of ship de-  
signers, and means of sub-dividing  
ships to render them unsinkable  
were being discussed. The basic  
idea was to so limit the length of  
the various compartments, which  
were formed by the transverse  
water-tight diaphragms or bulk-  
heads to such a size, that if water  
entered a compartment due to a  
collision, the vessel would continue  
to float with her weather deck  
above water.

The next stage in the problem  
consisted of making a searching  
analysis to obtain actual facts and  
figures on the extent and nature of  
damage which vessels in collision  
suffered.

#### TITANIC TRAGEDY

The tragedy of the Titanic,  
which sank on her maiden voyage  
in the North Atlantic after striking  
an iceberg, focussed public interest  
on this question, as the vessel,  
when built, was considered to  
be unsinkable in the light of  
average damage experience, but in  
striking the iceberg, the damage  
sustained extending over one third  
of her length was greatly beyond  
any previous experience of this  
nature.

A Parliamentary Committee of  
experts was appointed to consider  
further the question of the sub-  
division of ships. It provided a  
very able report the recommenda-  
tions and substance of which were  
embodied in the subsequent design  
of all new British passenger ves-  
sels.

Rotarian T. E. Jackson proposed  
a vote of thanks to the speaker.  
The following were also welcomed  
by the President—Rotarian J.  
J. Wiering from Canton, and the  
following guests, Capt. E. N.  
Thursby, Lt. Cdr. B. M. Douglas,  
Messrs. R. C. Ryan, L. B. Holmes,  
H. E. Pegg, G. E. R. Divett and H.  
Braga.

#### VESSELS DUE

Asness, B. & S. Sept. 13.  
Boissovan, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 20.  
Canton, C. A. N. Sept. 17.  
City of Evansville Bank Line, Sept. 17.  
Cyclops, B. & S. Sept. 20.  
Dumbarton, Jardine's, Sept. 17.  
Pauson, Jardine's, Sept. 18/20.  
Granville, Bank Line, Sept. 15.  
Island, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Jeff Davis, Thorpe's, Sept. 17.  
Kitanaga, N. Y. K. Sept. 21.  
Kumano, Jardine's, Sept. 14/15.  
Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 16.  
Nostromo, B. I. (Apos.), Sept. 14.  
Protosilaus, E. A. Co., Sept. 14.  
Rajputra, P. & O. Sept. 15.  
Shantung, B. & S. Sept. 13.  
Szechuen, B. & S. Sept. 15.  
Takseeng, Jardine's, Sept. 14.  
Talma, B. I. (Apos.), Sept. 13.  
Tingting, Jardine's, Sept. 21.  
Tjibidak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 17.  
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 18.  
Tyndareus, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 17.  
Wingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.  
Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 16.  
Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Many refugees accommodated in  
Government camps in the New  
Territories have returned to their  
homes over the week-end. It is  
estimated that some 2,000 refugees  
have left for their homes over the  
border following the withdrawal  
of the bulk of the Japanese forces.

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### 'THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK'

### WORLD MUST BE RID OF HITLERISM—MR. EDEN

LONDON, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—"Herr Hitler deliberately made negotiation impossible and instead chose to embark on a war of naked aggression," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, in a broadcast address last night.

"He made the choice and he must suffer the decision," said Mr. Eden. "For us now there can be no turning back. We have no quarrel with the German people, but there can be no lasting peace until Nazism and all that it stands for in oppression, cruelty and broken faith is banished from the earth."

#### NO COMPROMISE

"This issue admits of no compromise. Our determination to see the war through to the end is not shaken and we have decided to fight to show that aggression does not pay and that the German people must realise that this country means to go on fighting until that goal is reached."

"It is already evident that the Nazi Government seeks to delude its people into thinking that a quick victory in Poland will be followed by indifference or capitulation by the Western Democracies. That is not the truth."

"The people of this country are ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end and it must be to the world of Hitlerism and all that it implies."

#### EMPIRE'S RESPONSE

Referring to the Empire's response, Mr. Eden said that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had each given an answer to the challenge and made it a cause of its own. India had done the same while the Colonies too had offered their aid. From all quarters of the globe had come messages of loyalty and offers of help.

"Once more Britain stands armed and resolved with her sister-nations at her side."

**S.M.C. Protest  
To Japanese**

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)

The Shanghai Municipal Council is consulting the Consular Body with a view to lodging a protest with the Japanese authorities in connection with the occupation by Japanese soldiers and bogus Tato. Police houses in Jessfield and Yu Yuen Roads in the western area of Shanghai, according to a Shanghai despatch.

Fully-armed Japanese soldiers and Tato police were posted at the entrances of various lanes in Yu Yuen Road yesterday, but freedom of movement was still allowed to the inhabitants.

The Japanese have taken down the names of shops and house numbers in the area. It is believed that they are planning to collect taxes.

### NEW CHINESE JUNKS CONSTRUCTED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 12 (Central)

The first 20 Chinese junks of a new type of greater speed, durability and loading capacity than any hitherto designed—were launched in western China. Built by Chinese shipbuilders with the financial aid of the Ministry of Communications, these junks are the first to be completed of a projected fleet of 320 with a total capacity of 7,644 tons.

When put into service on the Upper Yangtze, the Kialing, the Tu and the Min rivers, the fleet will greatly strengthen China's system of waterway communications.

Junk as a means of travel and transportation have existed in China since the earliest periods of Chinese history. The present number of junks in service in Free China is estimated at 15,250 of which 10,000 ply on Szechuan waters. The Yangtze has 1,500 junks; the Kialing, 850; the Tu, 1,300; and the Min, 1,100 with a total capacity of 240,000 tons.

### JUNKS ARRIVE WITH VEGETABLES

Several junks conveying vegetables and other foodstuffs reached the New Territories yesterday from Chinese territory, and there is reason to believe that the rumour regarding lifting of restrictions by the Nanman "puppet" administration on the export of farm produce from Po On district is substantially correct.

Ferries between Hongkong and Namtau, Taipo and Sha Ng Ching and Taipo and Tungping in St. Paul's Bay are functioning normally.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1939.

### FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

#### SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:

#### (A) To British Possessions:

15 cents for the first ounce  
10 cents for each succeeding ounce  
10 cents per postcard

#### (B) To Foreign Countries:

25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

### INWARD MAIIS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th Sept.	Air France Plane	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Nanning	13th Sept.
Straita and Calcutta	Talma	13th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	13th Sept.
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	13th Sept.
Straits	Aenens	13th Sept.
Japan	Nowshera	14th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	14th Sept.
Shanghai	Taiwan	15th Sept.
Bangkok and Tournare	Fatshan	15th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Szechuan	15th Sept.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August).	Rajputana	15th Sept.
Pres. Coolidge	Granville	15th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Sept.
Haiphong	Carib...	17th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Islam...	17th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	17th Sept.
Bangkok and Saigon	Szechuan	18th Sept.
Straits	Proteins	18th Sept.
Java and Manila	Van Heutz	19th Sept.
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